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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A camera system including a camera which operates in response to coded control orders and a peripheral device of the camera, said camera including camera elements which conduct camera operations, first
5 memory means for storing said coded control orders, input means for rewriting part or all of contents stored in said first memory means from the outside of the camera, and control means for controlling said camera elements in response to control orders stored within
10 said first memory means; characterized in that ^{P₁} said peripheral device comprises second memory means in which ^{is stored} at least one control order package for controlling the camera; and
a ^{P₁} transfer means for transferring part or all of
a ^{the} contents stored in said second memory means through said
15 input means to said first memory means.

2. A camera system according to ^Pclaim 1 in which said transfer means includes demand signal output means for delivering command signals to the camera prior to the transfer operation.

a 3. A camera system according to Claim 1 in which
P1 said input means ^{initiates} ~~initiate~~ the rewriting
operation in said first memory means in response to
command signals from said peripheral device.

4. A camera comprising:
P1 camera elements for conducting camera
operations;

P1 control means for controlling said camera
5 elements in response to coded control orders;

P1 first memory means for storing said control
orders; and

a 10 P1 input means for rewriting part or all of
contents stored in said first memory means by a
peripheral device disposed outside ^{of} the camera.

5. A camera according to Claim 4 in which
P1 said first memory means comprises a first
memory portion whose contents are not rewritable and a
second memory portion whose contents are rewritable.

6. A camera according to Claim 4 in which

P1 said first memory means is composed of a memory medium whose contents are all rewritable.

7. P1 A camera according to Claim 4 in which said control means has at least one manual operating member, a function of said manual operating member being determined by a control order stored in said memory means.

8. P1 A camera according to Claim 4 in which said camera elements include display means for displaying information associated with camera operations and displaying contents of said display means are controlled by said control means on the basis of control orders stored in said memory means.

9. P1 A camera according to Claim 8 in which said display means displays functions of said manual operating members.

10. P1 A camera according to Claim 8 in which said display means displays camera operation

modes.

11. A camera which operates in response to coded control orders; comprising:

P1 camera elements for conducting camera operations;

5 P1 memory means for inputing said control orders from a peripheral device disposed outside the camera and storing said control orders; and

10 P1 control means for controlling said camera elements in response to said control orders stored in said memory means.

12. A camera according to Claim 11 in which
P1 said memory means is removably mounted to said camera.

B 13. A peripheral device adapted to be connected to a camera ~~and~~ having first memory means for storing coded control orders to control camera operations, part or all of contents stored in said first memory means being
5 externally rewritable; comprising:

P1 connect means for connecting said device to

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the camera;

P1 second memory means in which at least one control order package to control the camera is stored;

10 and

P1 transfer means for transferring part or all of contents stored in said second memory means to the first memory means of the camera.

14. A peripheral device according to ~~Claim~~ 13 in which

P1 said transfer means includes selector means for selecting any control order package from at least one control order package stored in said second memory means.

15. A peripheral device according to ~~Claim~~ 14 in which

P1 said selector means includes means for reading in codes corresponding to said respective control order packages and selects a control order package in accordance with said codes.

16. A peripheral device according to ~~Claim~~ 16 in

which

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said second memory means comprises a ROM

package which is removably mounted to said peripheral

5 device.

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